REMARKS

Entry of the amendments and examination of the subject application are respectfully requested. Minor clarifying amendments have been made to the claims to conform to preferred U.S. practice. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Sept. 21, 2005

Bradley C. Wright Registration No. 38,061

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. 1001 G Street, N.W., Eleventh Floor Washington, D.C. 20001-4597 (202) 824-3000